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ATTN: G. John Heyer
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Dear Mr. Heyer:

I am contacting you to respectfully request that The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled extend the comment period concerning docket 2004-01-01.

I understand that the Committee proposes to amend regulations pertaining to the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act in order to require nonprofit agencies awarded Government contracts under the authority of the JWOD Act, as well as central nonprofit agencies designated by the Committee and nonprofit agencies that would like to qualify for participation in the JWOD Program, to comply with new governance standards. However, it is my impression that important stakeholders have not had sufficient time to review the issues and respond appropriately.

In order to allow organizations under the authority of the JWOD Act appropriate time to fully review the proposed regulations and provide commentary, it is imperative that the Committee extends the deadline past the December 13th, 2004 deadline.

Thank you in advance, and I look forward to a prompt response.

Sincerely,



Rep. Charlie Norwood
Member of Congress